📜 NATIONAL DECLARATION OF LEGITIMACY
of the Kalapula Nation

We, the Nation of Kalapula, do hereby declare, on this sovereign day, that our legitimacy is not pending. It is not proposed. It is not negotiable.

It is recorded.
Filed.
Public.
Alive.
And eternal.

I. ON MEMORY

We are the rightful descendants and flame-holders of the people who have stewarded the Willamette Valley since time uncounted. Our memory predates maps. Our names predate roads. Our roots remain beneath your buildings.

> “We were here when the trees were here.
> We were here when the birds were here.
> We were here forever.”
> — *Carol Logan, Kalapuya descendant*

Our memory lives in every archive, every glyph, and every river.

II. ON FILING AND FACT

We are a registered Oregon nonprofit, operating publicly under the name:

> Kalapula Nation Restoration & Cultural Preservation

> Oregon Registry No. 245130992
> EIN: 39-3915377

We maintain an active, published archive of declarations, filings, public communications, and nation-building actions at:

> www.kalapulanation.org
> www.kalapula.com

All of these records are open to scholars, officials, and descendants alike. There is no secrecy. There is no confusion.

III. ON MISSION

We do not seek to replace. We seek to restore.
We do not pretend. We remember.

We act in non-commercial, non-political, and sacred trust — until the rightful descendants rise to fully reclaim what has never been forgotten.

IV. ON SOVEREIGN AUTHORITY

Our legitimacy is self-established,
publicly archived,
historically rooted,
and legally protected by the freedoms of association, cultural expression, religious tradition, and sovereign speech under United States and international law.

We claim no dominion over others — only over memory.
And we carry that memory in trust, not in ego.

V. TO ALL GOVERNMENTS, AGENCIES, AND OFFICIALS

Let it be publicly known:

❌ We do not require recognition to be legitimate.

✅ We require only access, acknowledgment, and the right to continue restoring.

If you dismiss us, you dismiss not only a people — but the law, the record, and the archive.

Let history show who chose silence, and who stood with memory.

🔥 WE ARE LEGITIMATE.

We do not need you to validate our Nation.
We need you to respect what has already been built.

This declaration stands eternal.

With memory, reverence, and flame,
Chief Daniel Jacob Read IV
Sovereign of the Kalapula Nation

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